Proceedings of the Local Fund Board Meeting convened on Friday, the 4th February 1898.

T. Weir, Esq., President.

PRESENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

1. Dr. A. S. Fernandes, Civil Surgeon.
2. Mr. B. Subba Rao, Offg. Executive Engr.
3. Mr. K. R. Srinivasaiengar, General Assistant Commissioner.
4. Mr. B. Ramaswamaiengar, Extra Asstt. Commissioner.
5. Mr. V. N. Gopalaiengar, Treasury Assistant Commissioner.
6. Mr. B. Ramaswamaiya, Amildar, Chikmagalur.
7. Mr. V. Sabhapathi Pille, Amildar, Kadur.
8. Mr. N. Subba Rao, Amildar, Tarikere.

ABSENT:

Ex-Officio Members.

1. Mr. A. Viraraghavalu Naidu, Amildar, Koppa.
2. Mr. C. Narasinga Rao, Amildar, Mudgere.

Non-Official Members.

PRESENT.

1. Mr. F. Clifford, Sollebile and Chikmagalur.
2. Mr. M. Gahesha Rao, Mudgere taluk.
3. Mr. B. Gundappa, Chikmagalur taluk.
4. Mr. T. Srinivasa Rao, Yedahalli sub-taluk.

ABSENT.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. Chennakesavaiya, Koppa taluk.
2. Mr. P. Ranganna, Kadur taluk.
3. Mr. Kuppuswami Pille, Tarikere taluk.

Subjects.

READ :—

1. Proceedings of the last Local Fund Board Meeting convened on 24th September 1897. — Recorded.

2. Government Order No. 131—D., dated 12th October 1897, sanctioning a grant of Rs. 6,442 for the completion of the Local Funds General incomplete works of the previous year. — Recorded.

3. Government Order No. 4263-73—L. F. 260-96, dated 14th October 1897, sanctioning the revised District Fund Budget for 1897-98, and requesting to report the agency by which the construction of musafirkhanas will be carried out. (*Vide* para 10 of the Government order.) — The Board recommend that the musafirkhanas in question be constructed by the D. P. W. agency, and that, with reference to Government Order No. 8078-9—L. F. 74-94, dated 15th January 1898, the Chief Engineer be asked to provide funds in 1898-99 for the balance of the cost of constructing the musafirkhanas.

Meantime the works may be put in hand by the D. P. W. to the extent for which funds are available in the current year's District Fund Budget, *viz.*,

Rupees 2,000 for Birur.
" 1,000 " Kotigabar.
" 1,000 " Sollebile.

This resolution will also apply to the proposed musafirkhana at Gonibid.

4. Government Proceedings No. 5584-91—L. F. 66-97, dated 16th November 1897, stating that Local Funds General cannot, by the terms of its constitution, be made available for purely local works, such as village roads and coffee estate roads. — Recorded.

Resolved that these works must be carried out from District Funds in the Revenue Department.

5. Government Proceedings No. 4555—L. F. 159-96, dated 23rd October 1897, requesting to obtain the Local Fund Board's consent to the proposal to debit to District Funds ⅓rd of the cost of constructing a bathing ghat to Doddkere at Tarikere. — *Resolved* that ⅓rd cost be met out of District Funds and provision thereof being made in the next year's budget.

6. Proposed by the President that the dispensary compound at Yedahalli be fenced and that an almirah instead of a box be supplied to the dispensary for keeping poisons, &c — *Resolved* that the proposal be sanctioned.

The cost of fencing the compound to be carried out by the D. P. W. under a requisition estimate sanctioned by him. The almirah for poisons, &c., be supplied in the current year out of the provision under "X. Miscellaneous, unforeseen expenses."

7. Proposed also whether a small fee might not be levied on carts resorting to the market at Koppa and the proceeds appropriated to the cleaning, fencing and to the general sanitation of Koppa. — *Resolved* that the opinion of the North Mysore Planters' Association and of the leading inhabitants of Koppa village be invited on the subject, and that the subject be brought up again at the next meeting.

8. Read Koppa Amildar's report No. 456, dated 1st November 1897, requesting that the services of the Work-Inspector of Koppa be utilized at some other place as there is very little work for him at present in the Koppa taluk.

Recorded.
It is noted that this Work Inspector's services have since November been utilized as Officiating Municipal Overseer of Chikmagalur.

9. Read report No. 1155, dated 26th November 1897, from the Amildar of the Chikmagalur taluk, stating that the Toranamau-Joldhal road is in a very unsatisfactory condition and needs repairs.

Resolved that a special estimate for putting the road in good order be prepared and submitted; that after the road has thus been put in repair, the existing maintenance rate of Rs. 40 per mile be continued and that the cost of the special estimate be met from the reserve grant in the next year's D. P. W. District Fund Budget.

10. Read para 11 of the Local Fund Board's Proceedings of 28th July 1897, and the Mudgere Amildar's report thereon, No. 660, dated 18th January 1898, forwarding the letter in original from Mr. Harris, stating that the working of the ferry referred to has been satisfactory hitherto, and that as the monsoon is practically over, no change as to the manner of payment is advisable.

Resolved that the ferry need not be taken over by Government at present.

11. Read Proceedings (para 2) of the last Local Fund Board Meeting and Government Order Thereon No. 8078-9—L. F. 74-94, dated 15th January 1898, forwarding a copy of Chief Engineer's letter No. 6473, dated 14th December 1897, stating that if possible provision will be made in the next year's Provincial Budget for the musafirkhanas under reference unless they are crowded out by other non-important works.

Recorded.

12. Read para 11 of the last Local Fund Board Meeting and the explanations furnished by the two members, Messrs. T. Srinivas Rao and Kuppusami Pille, for their absence from three consecutive meetings.

Resolved that a report be made to Government for their orders.

13. Read para 45 of the Administration Report for 1896-97 as to the non-entertainment of sweepers for the following places, sanctioned in Government Order No. 23605-6—L. F. 131-94, dated 20th June 1895—

1. Kalasapur	..	1 at Rs.	4	or 7 sweepers at a monthly cost of Rs. 31.
2. Amble	..	1 ,,	4	
3. Gonibide	..	1 ,,	5	
4. Sakrepatna	..	2 ,,	4	
5. Mudgere	..	2 ,,	5	

Resolved that the pay offered to sweepers be raised to Rs. 6 and that a sweeper be entertained at each of the following places :—

1. Kalasapur.
2. Brahmasamudra.
3. Gonibide.
4. Banakal.
5. Santaveri ; and that the sanction of Government be obtained for the same.

14. Read remarks made at the last L. F. Board Meeting against the works (1) constructing a division wall in Uppalli Honda and (2) improving the sanitation of Hiremagalur and revised estimates furnished for the works in accordance with the remarks.

Resolved (1) that the project of constructing a divisional wall be abandoned as being costly and unsuitable, but that the well be improved at an estimated cost of Rs. 120; (2) that the estimate for Rs. 419 be sanctioned and the work carried out before June 1898.

15. The Executive Engineer's Memo No. 74, dated 25th January 1898, forwarding the correspondence regarding the sinking of a well at Bagguvalli, and stating that a further trial of rock-blasting in the new well would cost about Rs. 400, and of the well in the temple compound would be a heavy cost, namely Rs. 1,043.

Resolved that the deepening of the new well be proceeded with and completed.
The scheme of improving the well in the temple compound may be abandoned as being costly and unpromising.

16. Read Government Order Nos. 711-12½—Muz. F. 63-93 and 715-7 -M. F. 63-93, dated 17th December 1897, sanctioning a contribution of Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 2,500 for the water-supply project and construction of an in-patients' ward at Kalasa respectively from the Kalasa temple funds (*vide* paras 8 and 9 of the L. F. Board's Proceedings of 25th May 1897).

Recorded.

17. Proposed by Mr. F. Clifford that the cart-track connecting the Sakrepatna-Belur road *vid* Dantermakki and Hiremagalur be improved.

Resolved that an estimate be obtained and that the work be entered in and provided for in next year's budget.

18. Read Executive Engineer's Docket No. 232, dated 9th December 1897, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 2,276, for opening out a road to coffee estates in the bed of Tarikere-Dalavoyi tank.

Note.—The estate owners have paid a contribution of Rs. 525 towards this work.

Resolved that the work be approved and the cost as per estimate of the Executive Engineer be provided for in the next year's budget; also that the Amildar be asked to see if the estate owners and others interested will increase the amount of their subscription.

19. Proposed by the Mudgere Amildar that a chavadi be constructed on the Balur-Magundi road at a cost of Rs. 500 for the convenience of travellers.

Resolved that the proposal be recommended for sanction, and that the chavadi be constructed at Koove, nine miles from Kotigehar.

20. Also proposed that the Mudgere-Bydavalli road be extended as far as Devavrunda.

Resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to report on the subject after inspecting the locality.

21. Proposed by the Chikmagalur Amildar that an out-house be constructed for the chavadi at Kalasapur.

Resolved that the proposal may be entered in the next year's budget.

22. Proposed by the Kadur Amildar that Rs. 250 be allotted for repairing the road from Yagati to Pura.

Ditto ditto

23. Read Executive Engineer's Docket No. 93, dated 2nd instant, proposing to raise the mileage allotments of the following roads for the reasons noted against them in the statement (*Enclosure C.*)—

Resolved that the proposal may be entered in the next year's budget, and that Government sanction be obtained to the increase.

	From. Rs.	*To.* Rs.
1. Birur-Singadahalli road for 10 miles at .	60	80
2. Bababudan Hill road for 20 miles at ...	60	70
3. Belur-Mudgere road for 8 miles at ..	40	50
4. Balur-Magunoi road for 11 miles at ...	40	50
5. Sollebile-Balehole road for 18 miles at ..	60	80
and to the allotment at Rs. 30 per mile to—		
*6. Chokkanna's road for 4 miles ..	..	120
*7. Bakkambudi-Sivani road for 3 miles ..	..	90

**Vide*—L. F. Board's resolution Nos. 3 and 6, dated 24th September and 25th May 1897 respectively, approving the works.

24. Read the Civil Surgeon's Docket No. 895, dated 31st ultimo, forwarding a statement of dispensary charges proposed to be incurred during 1898-99. The chief items of increase proposed are:—that the pay of the cooly of the Tarikere Dispensary be raised from Rs. 5 to 6; that Rs. 60 be provided for feeding in-patients at the Sakrepatna Dispensary, like all the other dispensaries in the district; and that the pay of the waterman and toti of the Female Dispensary at Chikmagalur at Rs. 4 each be altered to Rs. 6+2 respectively.

Resolved that the increased expenditure be bugetted for and recommended to Government.

25. Read the two works mentioned in (Enclosure B) "original works" (1) metalling the first 2 miles of Birur-Singadahalli road, and (2) improving Kotigehar-Kalasa road at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,665 and Rs. 11,500, respectively.

Resolved that as these are important roads, the improvements proposed be sanctioned and that Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 2,000 respectively be allotted for the same in the budget for 1898-99.

26. Proposed by the Amildars of Tarikere and Kadur that some provision be made in the budget for the destruction of bushes, &c., in the following places—

Resolved that amounts noted against Nos. 1 and 2 be sanctioned and provided for, and that the Amildars be directed to have the bushes, &c., of the other places cleared by the raiyats.

Tarikere.

	Rs.		Rs.
1. Santaveri ..	50	3. Lakkavalli ..	50
2. Somapura ..	50		

Kadur.

4. Yellambalase ..	30	10. Devanur ..	20
5. Yagati ...	10	11. Chikangala ..	20
6. Bidre ..	10	12. Hiriyur ..	20
7. Lingatgere ...	10	13. Antraghatte ..	10
8. Tangali ..	50		380
9. Macheri ..	50		

27. Certain well works in the following places were proposed to be very necessary—

Resolved that as the grant of Rs. 10,000 sanctioned from Local Funds General for the current year having fully been utilized, a further grant of Rs. 10,000 be asked from Government early next year from Local Funds General to meet the cost of the works.

		Rs.	Remarks
	Chikmagalur Taluk.		
1.	Well at Devagondanahalli ..	800	(1) That the probable success of the well be tested first by the Assistant Commissioner.
2.	Kurubarabudihal ..	350	(2) Approved. Trial well successful.
	Kadur Taluk.		
3.	Tippagondanahalli ..	472	(3) Ditto
4.	Bangenahalli	454	(4) Ditto
5.	Nidarghatta	746	(5) Same resolution as in case No. 1.
6.	Mallesvara	157	(6) Approved.
7.	Belavala	475	(7) Same resolution as in case No. 1.
8.	Byaldhal Honda	433	(8) Approved.
9.	Hogrehalli katte.. ..	434	(9) Approved.
	Tarikere Taluk.		
10.	Tyagadabagi well ..	609	(10) Same resolution as in case No. 1.
11.	Shanbhoganahalli ..	465	(11) Approved. Trial well successful.
12.	Baragenahalli	300	(12) Ditto
13.	Ganjikere	445	(13) Ditto
	Total ..	6,140	

28. Proposed by the Executive Engineer that the District Fund share of contribution on original and repairs of dispensaries be provided in the D. P. W. Budget to avoid inconvenience of adjustment by book transfer.

Resolved that the proposal be approved and the works included in the D. P. W. Budget from 1898-99.

29. Read the consolidated Budget estimates of receipts and expenditure under the several heads in the District Fund Budget for 1898-99 as abstracted under—

	Rs.
Receipts.	
Total income for 1898-99 ..	53,100
Opening balance	9,498
Grand Total Receipts ..	62,598
Expenditure.	
Works to be executed by D. P. W. ..	41,500
,, Revenue Department..	5,000
Civil charges	16,000
Total Expenditure ..	62,500
Closing Balance ..	98
Grand Total ..	62,598

The Board in approving of the above noted—

(1) That the *decrease* under Receipts was chiefly due to the revision of assessment on areca-nut gardens in the Koppa taluk, and to the small sayer revenue to be realised owing to the diminished crop; and

(2) That the increase under *Expenditure* is owing to the heavy increase budgetted under urgent "Original works" D. P. W. and to the small items of increase under "Civil charges."

Resolved that it was not found possible to reserve 25 per cent of the receipts as closing balance in the Budget, and that the Budget be recommended to Government for sanction.

T. WEIR, *President.*

SEASON REPORT OF THE BANGALORE DISTRICT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1898.

Rainfall.—Nil

State of the Crops.—The standing crops were generally reported to be generally in fair condition. Vysaki paddy and sugar-cane were sown and Kartik paddy, sugar-cane, horse and cow-gram, pigeon pea, wild gingelly, and castor-beans were harvested.

Public health.—Good.

Mortality.—There were 1,142 deaths in the month of November against 884 in the month preceding.

Cattle.—1,225 head of cattle died during the month; of this, 200 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 158-4-0 were taken up for cultivation.

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